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YOUTHS PAID THE PENALTY

Lads Eighteen and Nine-
teen Years of Age,
Hanged at Nash-
ville Today.

DID NOT FALTER

Women Watch the Scene Un-
moved—One Scaffold
for Both—Had Early
Been Criminals.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Lexington, Ky., July 24.—C. O'Brien 19 years of age, and Earl Whitney, 18 years old, were hanged in the jail yard here from the same scaffold at eight minutes past 10 this morning. The lads were brave to the last, and persisted in declaring their innocence of the crime for which they were to hang.

Women Were Spectators. Among the hundreds of spectators who looked on from the jail yard and on adjoining roofs and windows were five women. They sat coolly through the ordeal, and were apparently less excited than the men who sat among the sightseers.

Were Degenerates. Both boys had showed marked criminal characteristics at an early age, had their police records when they were boys. O'Brien lived at Memphis, Tenn., and Whitney at Nashville, Tenn., and in both cities they were well known by the civil authorities.

Murdered Merchant. The crime for which they were hanged was the murder of Addison B. Chinn, a prominent merchant of Lexington, whom they killed while burglarizing his home. On the night of Oct. 10th, 1902, they had entered the Chinn residence here, and were discovered by Asa Chinn, a son. During the battle which ensued the elder man was killed.

JAPAN ALARMED OVER PROSPECTS

Russian Aggression in Manchuria
May Lead to a Con-
flict.

London, July 24.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent sends an alarming view of the situation in the east to his paper. He says Russia's retention of Manchuria, the increase of her fleet, the despatch of reinforcements to Manchuria, the southward movement of the army in Manchuria, and the defiant conduct on the Korean frontier alarmed the Japanese, many of whom are convinced that it would be better to fight now than risk the eventual loss of Korea and the relegation of Japan to a secondary place.

He says the Japanese are accumulating stores and negotiating the purchase of ships; the squadron is off Vladivostock, to which port, Russian vessels have been sent as a precaution, and that both fleets are ready for action at any moment. He says that a perusal of the Siberian Press reveals the aggressive spirit of the Russian military party; that the Russians believe they will lose prestige if they give way now, with the result that their far eastern empire will be lost and Japan's influence will become predominant.

The Japanese believe France and England will join in the expected conflict, which diplomats of Tokyo think might, if once begun, continue for years, involving disastrous results to Japanese finance and the creation of a sort of Balkan difficulty in Korea.

TOOK STUBBORN FIGHT TO DECIDE

Revolutionists Made a Bold Stand
Recently at Ciudad
Bolívar.

Soledad, July 24.—Ciudad Bolívar was captured last night after a fifty-two hour struggle. The jail and the capital were the centers of the most severe fighting, and many men were killed or wounded there. At 5 o'clock in the morning the correspondent of the Associated Press followed General Rivas, the commander of the government troops, who met General Gomez, the Venezuelan commander-in-chief, near the capitol and confirmed the announcement that the capitol, jail, and all the rest of the city were in the hands of government soldiers. General Gomez said the resistance at the capitol had been worthy of a better cause; that each yard of the rampart was covered by the dead, and that General Nechoas, Roland, his two lieutenants, Generals Pablo, and Guzman, and General Francisco Vasquez had been taken prisoners.

CHILD WIFE GETS CLAY'S PROPERTY

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Richmond, Ky.—Gen. Casius Clay's will leaves much of his property to Doris Clay Brook, his former child wife.

LORD ROBERTS MAY COME OVER

British Commander-in-Chief Will Possibly Visit the United States This Fall.

London, July 24.—The statement cabled to the United States to the effect that the British cabinet had vetoed the proposed visit of Lord Roberts to the United States is as inaccurate as was the original announcement that Lord Roberts had definitely determined to make the visit. The truth is that the whole matter has always been indefinite. Lord Roberts has said and still says that he will visit the United States in the autumn if his duties will permit.

MT. VESUVIUS IS RAMPANT AGAIN

Streams of Lava Eight Meters Deep Floating in the Direction of Pompeii.

Naples, July 24.—Mt. Vesuvius is in eruption. At noon yesterday great volumes of smoke shot out of the crater and a great rumbling noise terrified the inhabitants. Not until today, however, did the eruption assume such violence as to justify serious alarm.

BRAZILIAN TROOPS ARE DYING FAST

The Army in Acre Territory is Attacked by a Deathly Fever.

Rio De Janeiro, July 24.—A letter from Acre Territory says that the Brazilian army is perishing under fever attacks. Six hundred officers and men are dead and 400 are ill. Some detachments of the troops are without medicine.

BULGARIA ABOUT TO BREAK OUT

Revolution Idea is Rampant in the Little Country, and King May flee.

Vienna, July 24.—The stamps and other Belgrade papers publish rumors of a revolution in Bulgaria and that Prince Ferdinand on the advice of the government is about to flee, or has fled to Belgrade. Thus far the rumors have not been officially confirmed.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE GOES TO SAGAMORE

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Sayville, L. I.—President Roosevelt, his son, and his nephews left Lotus Lake this morning at 4 o'clock for Sagamore Hill. They made the trip on horse back.

WEALTHY WOMAN SEEKS TO DIE

Attempts Suicide by Asphyxiation in Cleveland Hotel.

Cleveland, O., July 24.—A woman registering as Mrs. Colwell of Chicago attempted suicide at the Frankfort hotel by asphyxiation. Access to her room was gained by the way of a fire escape and the gas turned off in time to save her life. The woman was plently supplied with money.

STATE NOTES

Mrs. Max Lehman, her sister, Miss Emma Mahler, of Milwaukee, and a servant girl drove a burglar from their home in Racine, yesterday. The stolen articles were returned.

The next convention of the Wisconsin state Dental Society will be held at Manitowoc. The invitation of Milwaukee to come to that city was declined.

Work was started yesterday at Zion City on the Shiloh tabernacle which premises to be the greatest building for religious worship ever erected in this country.

Geo. H. Lee, proprietor of the Winship hotel of Sparta was arraigned in the federal court at Madison yesterday, on the charge of having used the mails for lottery purposes.

A farmer in the town of Osecole, near Fond du Lac sold a cow afflicted with lumpy jaw to a dealer to be shipped to the Chicago market, he was discovered doing this by the state veterinarian.

The Trowbridge and Niver company of Chicago has purchased the Grantsburg electric light bonds, amounting to \$16,000, paying a premium of \$177.

The Hurley carnival is in full swing and every train brings more people to that city. Confetti right was sold for \$900 and the buyer will reap a good harvest.

The work at the old Pilgrim shaft at Wakefield Michigan, is fast being pushed forward, and the Mikado Mining company is in need of 100 new men at once.

The Grant county Medical society was formed at Lancaster, with these officers: President, Dr. Godfrey, Lancaster; vice president, Dr. Oettlker, secretary; Dr. Sanlon, Lancaster. The people's Store company of Wakefield, Mich., was entered by parties supposed to be following the carnival company, now at Hurley, Wis. They were unsuccessful in an attempt to open the safe, and took only such wearing apparel as they needed.



THE ONLY SHAMROCK THAT CAN LIFT HER

BATTLE WAS NOT A SHAM

FOUR REGIMENTS OF NATIONAL GUARD CLASH.

WERE WOUNDED WITH SABRES

Millia at St. Joseph, Mo., Mix Up in a Mock Fight, with Serious Results.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 24.—It develops that the fight last night at the encampment of the state militia in which three regiments and two guns and one regiment and two other guns took part, was no play.

Physical Injuries Done In the darkness a company of infantry stole upon the battery which refused to be captured. In the fight heads were cracked and faces sabred.

List of Wounded In the fight Private Gates and Private Klefner of Co. F, First Infantry, were seriously injured by sabre blows, and are in a dangerous condition. A dozen others were more or less hurt.

There has been no rain around Pratt, Kas., for six weeks, and the corn crop is ruined. The thermometer registered 100 degrees Wednesday afternoon.

PREPARING FOR MAKING BUDGET

Reports Are Being Submitted Regarding Needs of the Various Funds

Preparatory to making out the budget for the coming year the various city authorities are making their statements of the probable expenses in the departments with which they are especially connected. Chief Klein today submitted his report to the finance committee of the common council although his estimate for the fire and water fund has not been made public, it is not probable that it will exceed that of last year, which amounted to \$13,000. The total budget last year amounted to \$11,312,72, divided into the following funds: School, Memorial Day, General fund, Library, Fire and Water, Lighting, Bonded debt, Bridge, Judgment, and the five ward funds.

INOCULATES HIMSELF WITH TETANUS GERMS

Needle Slips and Young Bacteriologist Is Not Likely to Recover From Lockjaw.

St. Paul, Minn., July 24.—Assistant City Bacteriologist Herman Scherberg will die as the result of accidental inoculation of tetanus germs while working in the city laboratory in connection with an accident case on the Fourth of July.

While he was trying to inject the germs into a live rabbit the needle slipped and penetrated the index finger of his left hand to the bone. The first symptoms of lockjaw have developed in spite of the most energetic action on the part of city health officials and the best medical skill obtainable.

Considering the manner in which he was inoculated with the deadly poison, it is not thought he can recover. Attempts so far made to counteract the poison have met with discouraging results. He is a young man who has made a brilliant record as a bacteriologist, and has been in the service of the city for nine years.

Thomas Oakes a farmer near Bellville, died last Monday from blood poisoning caused by a scratch from the teeth of a dog.

ENGLAND GROWS MORE THAN UNEASY

Government Is Accused of Backing Down in Several Chinese Questions.

London, July 24.—The indications are that England is growing uneasy at the bellicose appearance of affairs in the far east. In the house of commons tonight Joseph Walten a liberal, accused the government of a succession of humiliating surrenders to China. Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne in replying said that the great difficulty in dealing with Russia up to the present time was occasioned by the fact that Great Britain had been unable to ascertain just what the Russian government wanted.

O'CONNELL GOES INTO AN EXILE

Washington Bishop Leaves Rome Until After Election of the New Pope.

Rome, July 24.—The published statement that rector O'Connell of Washington university was here canvassing for cardinal Gibbons, compels him to leave Rome. He will not return until the pope is elected. He is accompanied in his temporary exile by Dr. Grannan, head of the theological faculty.

MAY SHIP FROM THE BOSTON PORT

Embargo Against Cattle Is Removed by Agricultural Department—Up to England.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Secretary Wilson today issued an order removing the prohibition against the exportation of cattle and sheep from the port of Boston on account of the existence of foot and mouth disease.

ITALIAN MINISTER MUCH OFFENDED

Objects to Reference to the Relations of the Vatican and Italian Government.

Santiago de Chile, July 24.—The Italian minister to Chile publicly withdrew from the cathedral today, while an official requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the dead pope because of indirect references to the relations between the vatican and the Italian government in the sermon of the officiating clergyman.

FEATURES ARE SHRUNKEN.

The prevailing impression of those who passed before the iron gates of the chapel of the sacrament to view the remains was one of intense pity, combined with a certain sense of horror. The body was tilted up on the catafalque in order that all might see the terribly shrunken face. An ordinary skull in a frame of gold lying in the midst of a mass of red robes could scarcely have been more typical of death.

The crowd pushed against the iron grating which separate the chapel from the main portion of the church, but those who expected to kiss the slumped feet were disappointed, as the officials had adopted precautionary measures so that the lower extremities of the body were half a yard back of the iron grating.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Gov. Yates of Illinois, is due to arrive home from his European trip today.

Six thousand Chicago hotel workers have been granted an increase of wages and better working conditions. It is said that Russia has arranged with French capitalists for a loan of \$26,000,000.

Henry George Liddell, second earl of Ravensthorpe is dead. He was born in 1821.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twenty New York Central railroad clerks for robbing the freight cars at Niagara Falls.

The new British battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was launched by the Princess of Wales at Devonport last evening. The vessel cost \$7,500,000.

Crude oil has advanced again—2 cents on western and 3 cents on eastern oil. North Lima is now \$1.18 and South Lima and Indiana, \$1.13. This is the highest figure in years.

Police officer Walter Skensburg was shot and fatally wounded at Beaumont Texas, by Mooney Allen, a negro, who was pursued by a crowd of citizens and shot to death shortly afterward.

R. L. Farjeon, the novelist, died at his residence in Hampstead, Eng., Thursday morning. He was the son-in-law of Joseph Jefferson, the actor. His works are many and he amassed a fortune.

The American union of Swedish Singers is in session at Minneapolis, has voted to hold the next Saengerfest in Moline, Ill., in 1907. The members will participate in a quadrennial fest in Chicago in 1905.

The cruiser Galveston, which was under construction when the Trig shipyards went into the hands of a receiver, has been successfully launched at Richmond. Miss Ella Selby of Galveston acted as sponsor. The only government official present was Assistant Naval Constructor Groebeck.

The claim of William Tournour Thomas Poulett, Viscount Hinton, the former organ grinder, in the streets of London, who is claimant to the Earldom of Poulett, was before the committee on privilege of the house of lords Thursday. The claimant is of striking appearance.

Counsel for the defense contended that it was impossible for the claimant to be the son of the late earl, though the earl's marriage to the claimant's mother was not denied.

LOSES FAITH IN SHIP SUBSIDY

Newspaper Fears United States May Retaliate on Cunard Line.

London, July 24.—Commenting on the British government's subsidy to the Cunard company, the Daily Mail draws attention to the possibility that the United States government may grant preference in duties to goods imported in American vessels, even charged with a head tax on passengers sailing by other than American lines.

THRONGS SEE HOLY FATHER

Many Thousands Reverently Pass in Line Before the Remains of Pope Leo XIII.

COURT WILL VISIT

The Italian Royalty Will Attend Special Services Tomorrow Morning.

GREAT STRENGTH OF CEMENT POSTS

TESTS MADE AT THE FACTORY

CEMENT IS ALSO TESTED

Fineness of the Cement Largely Determines Quality of the Posts,

Tests as to the quality of the cement used are being made regularly at the Cement Post factory. Lately they have been going a little higher than usual, the breaking pressure of samples ranging from five and six hundred pounds for a square inch of surface to one thousand pounds, the highest yet tested. The machine for testing used at the factory is made by Fairbanks and is entirely automatic in its action. It is constructed on the same principle, as the common scale.

Test Samples

A small amount of the cement to be tested is made into a peculiar block shape, the diameter, at the middle of the block, being just an inch square. Here is where the break in the sample occurs. The portion of cement in this shape is what is technically known as a "briquette" and this is placed in a couple of holders which are arranged to pull in opposite direction when the strain comes. Cement that can withstand a strain of one thousand pounds, to the square inch makes exceedingly durable posts, but, of course, in these tests the strain is a slow and steady one, a quick blow or wrench of less force would break the material sooner.

Method of Testing

The weight that is applied to break the sample comes from a stream of very fine shot, which runs from a reservoir into a brass ball suspended at the end of a steel yard arm, and when the "briquette" breaks, this arm falls, automatically cutting off the flow of shot. The shot in the pallis then weighed, and the number of pounds necessary to break the specimen is ascertained.

In this machine, there are no springs or hydraulic apparatus and everything is of automatic design so the instrument is free from all jars that would tend to break the specimen sooner than a steady pull would accomplish the same result, thus making a false and inaccurate test of the efficiency of the sample.

Test for Fineness

Cement used at the factory is also tested for its fineness, which is done by weighing a certain amount of the material and passing it through a series of sieves after which process it is weighed again, the difference in weight indicating the percentage of useless material. The question of fineness is a most important one, as the tensile strength of cement is in direct proportion to its fineness.

Carload Lots

A few days ago, a carload of posts was shipped to Madison, and will be retailed there. A large car will hold nearly a thousand of the regular size posts, while the car of less tonnage will only hold in the neighborhood of five hundred. Over eight thousand posts are drying in the storerooms at present and the lots that were finished earlier in the year and that are thoroughly dried are being piled outside of the building to make room for the later additions.

RURAL EXCHANGE BEING EXTENDED

Rock County Farmers' Telephone Company Is Building New Lines in Country.

A new farmers' telephone line has been recently constructed to Willowdale by the Rock county Farmer's Telephone Co. The village is about 6 miles out and there are half a dozen subscribers already on the line. Another line by the same company is being put up along the west side of the river to Afton which will have ten subscribers, all farmers, and still another towards Emerald Grove. The importance of the rural telephone to the farmer is realized more and more as the lines are extended.

The farmer's wife can now order her groceries and provisions and have them brought to her door as easily as the resident near the large cities. Today poles are being set in the First ward to the corner of Washington and Ravine streets for other extensions of the service.

TEN SHOOTERS IN GUN CLUB EVENT

Semi-Monthly Meeting at Athletic Park Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Ten shooters competed in the bi-weekly shoot of the Janesville gun club held at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. Four matches were pulled off of ten birds each with the exception of the first which was of fifteen birds. The first three were known traps and known angles, and the last unknown traps and known angles. Will McVicar was high gun with a total of 38 out of 45, and J.H. McVicar made the only straight score.

Following are the scores.

| | 15 | 19 | 10 | 10 |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| J. H. McVicar | .. | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| Chas. Tullman | .. | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| A. H. Kienow | .. | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| E. Roedding | .. | 8 | 8 | • |
| H. Schmidley | .. | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| W. McVicar | .. | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| H. Carpenter | .. | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| L. Gower | .. | 10 | 5 | • |
| R. Pierson | .. | 8 | 7 | • |
| H. McKinney | .. | 13 | 8 | 8 |

WILD WEST RIDERS ARRIVE TOMORROW

Luella Forepaugh—Fish Shows Will Exhibit in Spring Brook Afternoon and Evening.

Bright and early tomorrow morning the Luella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Shows will arrive in Janesville and in a comparatively short time the immense stretch of canvas will cover the show grounds at Spring Brook, Eastern Avenue. Car after car will be unloaded, horses from the magnificent broadbacked percherons, to the fleet broncos are placed in the canvas stables, cages of animals placed in the menagerie, and bright colored wagons wheeled into place. Indian teepees will be erected and other necessary preparations made for the day's stay in the city. It will be apparent that system ruled, for everything in connection with the show is performed rapidly and methodically.

Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock the Wild West Shows will hold its parade over the principal streets. The procession will be headed by George W. Forepaugh, the veteran showman and only brother to the late circus owner, Adam Forepaugh, whose death eleven years ago occurred in Philadelphia, the home of the Forepaughs. Luella Forepaugh-Fish, Cherokee Bill, the noted rifle shot and frontiersman, Col. Alexis Georgian, whose troops of Cossacks and Arabs are features of the big show, Charley Tompkins, the prize winner at the Cowboys' Convention held early this year at Oklahoma, and other famous personages. Fine horses, gay trappings, regulation uniform forms, silk flags, in which the stars and stripes, of course, will be prominent throughout the two miles over which the procession extends, and it promises to be indeed a revelation and pleasant surprise to those who do not anticipate such a splendid display as is promised.

Cages resplendent in gold leaf and vermillion, Indians, in the number of forty, Cowboys in their picturesque attire, the historic Deadwood Coach filled with Indians squaws and their papooses, Mexicans, booted, spurred and sombreroed, led by Silverio Hinojosa, one of the most expert opponents of fancy lariat throwing in this country, bucking horses, detachments of United States cavalry from Fort Sill, Okla., commanded by Sergeant Evans, artillerymen with their heavy cannon, strangely garbed Cossacks with their peculiar trappings and weapons, Arabian acrobats and whirlwinds of the desert, lions, tiger-pumas, elk, camel, Barney, the bucking elephants and a host of other attractions will make the display novel interesting and decidedly worth while to see.

Three bands of music led by the celebrated Cow Boy band will be in line and the procession concludes with the euphonious melodies of the bright and handsome calliope presides over by Bud Horn, known throughout the land as the king of calliope players. According to the newspapers of the towns visited by the Forepaugh Fish Wild West shows, it is not only the largest and most complete organization of its character in the country, but its performances are invariably marked by phenomenal success. Its riders are daring, its Indians are typical, the cowboys are fine built specimens of true border life, and so on through the entire gamut of its arena performers. Historical facts such as the Custer massacre are dealt with in strenuous and vivid fashion and the reproduction gives one an idea of how the gallant General Custer made his last stand against the overwhelming Indian hordes. The attack on the stage coach and repulse of the Indians is another notable incident, the wonderful rifle shooting by the girl expert, Long Star May, the demon-like riding of the band of Cossacks, marvelous pyramid building and acrobatics of the Arabian contingent, are all worthy of high commendation.

Tomorrow afternoon a free and extremely hazardous high dive will be given free to all at 1 o'clock, and it will be repeated at night at 7 o'clock. The Wild West performance will begin at 2:00 and 8:00. The Forepaugh Fish show is the only one of its name to visit Janesville this season.

FREE TOO LATE TO SEE MOTHER
Man Serves Seventeen Years for Crime Never Committed.

Des Moines, July 24.—Minard L. Haulebent returned to Des Moines to see his aged mother, but she had died two weeks before his arrival. He was pardoned from the Colorado state prison July 8, Paul Miller Cook, whom he was found guilty of having murdered in 1885, having been found to be alive. He was imprisoned in 1886 and served seventeen years for a crime which he did not commit, and was pardoned too late to see his mother.

TRAIN ROBBER LEAVES PRISON

One-Armed Man Climbs a Twenty-five-foot Wall and Escapes.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 24.—Benjamin W. Starnes, alias Stratton, a one-armed train robber from Oklahoma, escaped from the federal penitentiary here. Starnes dug out of the "crankhouse" into the prison yard, and then climbed a blanket rope to the top of a wall twenty-five feet high, by using his teeth and one arm. Starnes is the man who put on a false arm and held a revolver with it in holding up a train.

How About Sarah?

An alleged authority says that almost all women of strong intellect, from Queen Elizabeth down to Queen Victoria have been stout. How about Sarah Bernhardt?

THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT

CONVERSATION TO BE HIGHLY PRIZED.

ADVANTAGE OF GOOD READING

Sound Literary Knowledge Should Be Much More Sought After.

An amusing little incident is told of a young lady who was unable to converse interestingly in the presence of her sweetheart. Timidity may have had much to do in causing this embarrassment. Be that as it may she sought advice from her aunt who told her to "read up" and prepared to talk when he next called. On his next visit the courtesies of the day were barely over when she shocked him by animatedly exclaiming, "Wasn't that too bad about John, the Baptist, getting his head cut off?"

Many people converse in much the same manner. Anything to fill up the gaps that are so much to be dreaded when one wishes to be entertaining.

Several years ago an intellectual young lady, in one of the eastern cities, made excellent wages, by going from one fashionable home to another on the day of some important social function, peddling the current events of the day. Imagine her relating to Miss Appear Well, all the incidents concerning the Pope's sickness, death, his successor, the grief occasioned in the Catholic church and his funeral and burial, or the comet, the speculations of wise men etc., concerning it and then think of several dollars that rested in the cultured young lady's pocket book for relating that which gave her great pleasure and find why these conditions exist.

To be able to converse well is an accomplishment which any one may appreciate. It adds more to the enjoyment of an evening than the rendering of the finest composition in music or the liveliest excitement over a game of cards. To converse well one must necessarily possess a well informed mind. Knowledge is gained in many ways. By observation, reading and travel one's mind is broadened and with a desire to please such a person becomes a welcome member of any company. Not the person who desires an opportunity to air his knowledge—but he who consistently expresses himself in a happy manner for the amusement and entertainment of his friends.

Happy is the person who can find themes for conversation in every phase of life. To be at home with the farmer, able to appreciate the trees, the growing grain, the different kinds of ditches which are used on his farm will make him a welcome guest.

The ability to discuss the merits of different authors in certain epochs of history; the effects of certain particular revolutions, on the world's history makes one an agreeable companion for the scholar. And there is no more important a subject about which we may converse than that of our future existence. How much consolation and encouragement in exchanging opinions, based on knowledge derived from the Bible, concerning the mansions prepared for us, we might receive.

There are so many things about which people may talk intelligently if they only inform themselves. "Oh, you say," we have no time for such things, our time is all taken up with our clubs—we cannot possibly crowd in any more." Yes, card parties seem to claim so much of one's time, where the mind goes over the same ground several evenings during the week, the mind is no broader at the end of the year than at the beginning. Why not devote the same number of evenings each week to the study of eminent men and women, or to history—or literature?

Psychologists say that ordinary men reach their zenith at the age of 65 while eminent, intellectual men continue to improve until the age of 65 and in rare cases where the life work is almost entirely intellectual, the mind has been unimpaired at the age of 80. This was so of the Grand old man, William E. Gladstone. Not often has a president been elected whose age was under 50—a time when the ordinary man is on the decline.

How may one become a good conversationalist? By storing the mind with knowledge. With the many public libraries, the lecture bureaus, the history clubs and conversation clubs, where the lives of eminent men are studied and talked about there is but little to excuse one who lacks information.

Let cards rest awhile, anyone can shuffle them but it takes brains to converse well.

A young lady of this city proposes giving her time to reading while her sister will study music. Which, in the next twenty years, will contribute most to the enjoyment of her friends. Music is an excellent accomplishment but as a general rule it cannot fill the place of a love for good reading.

Everyone owes it to himself that surrounds him for the culture of his mind and if the opportunities are meager—he should strive the harder.

Can we imagine Abraham Lincoln, when a boy, as indifferent to the few opportunities that came to him? The blacksmith shop, the general reader for old and young, good and bad served as stimulant to him in causing him to want something better than the influences that existed there. Twenty miles was no long walk but Abraham Lincoln was willing to take it if by that means he could secure a good book to read. Think you that we could boast of a man whose name even that of Washington does not out shine had he been content to spend his evenings at the cardtable?

LeRoy Clark and Antone Brown of Koskoshong, are in the city visiting.

RUNAWAY TAKES A WILD JOURNEY

Frank Kohloff's Horse Hits the High Places—Salvationists Start Another.

A horse belonging to Frank Kohloff figured in a runaway yesterday afternoon which covered a route extending from South River street to the Corn Exchange, leaving a trail of devastation behind. The horse shed its driver soon after starting, taking a short cut up the alleyway near the new post office. An iron post was struck near Sherer's drug store, but with no perceptible effect. H. L. McNamara's buggy received slight injuries George A. Warren's buggy was somewhat bruised while the buggy to which the horse was hitched was decidedly the worse for the journey. The horse came to a halt after attempting in vain to wipe the McNamara delivery wagon off the earth.

James Ryan was driving a horse last evening which became frightened by the sounds of the Salvation Army music, and had another run away to deal with. The horse tipped the buggy over, kicked himself free, and ran as far as St. Mary's church before being caught.

ORGANIZED GANG OF JAIL BREAKERS

Chief O'Neill, of Chicago, Tells of the Work Done by Criminals in This Line.

The jail delivery at Waukesha of two of the well known crooks of the country has brought to light the fact that in Chicago there is an organized gang of jail breakers. This fact has been known to Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago some time, and he notified the authorities at Waukesha of this fact in May. Despite this warning the two men secured saws and files, and made their escape. This startling discovery that a gang is firmly established in Chicago to help unfortunate brethren who are locked up most conclusively that not only is there a gang of jail breakers, but also that there is a fully organized gang of thieves and robbers. Chief O'Neill believes that many of the jail deliveries of the past few months have been planned, and executed by the Chicago gang and that more will follow. He urges that all care be taken when suspects are locked up and that women who claim to be wives be kept from visiting prisoners.

ALDERMEN DECIDE CRUSHER WILL DO

Menasha Visitors Will Recommend Similar Equipment to That of Janesville.

Menasha aldermen inspected the city's stone crusher plant yesterday and inquired wherefore the city allowed it to stand idle when the streets plainly bespeak the need of crushed stone. Their trip to this city was undertaken at the request of an agent for the company which sold Janesville its crushing machinery. They will undoubtedly recommend the purchase of similar apparatus. Although they held that the city was in need of crushed stone for repairing streets, they considered the macadam work of a high grade.

DOCTORS WILL BE AMONG SPEAKERS

Janesville Men Are Given Position of Prominence on Medical Society Program.

Several Janesville physicians will have important parts in the meetings of the Central Wisconsin Medical society, as is customary at the meeting of that association. Among the speakers are Dr. J. F. Pember who will lead in the discussion of pericarditis with special reference to brain symptoms; Dr. W. H. Palmer on vesical calculus; and Dr. James Mills on enteroptosis. The meeting will be held at Madison July 28.

FIRST DANCE AT SOUTH SIDE PARK

Pavilion in Buob's Park Throw Open for First of Series of Dances.

Dancing in the park was enjoyed last evening by about fifty couples, members of the Bower City dancing club. The new pavilion in Buob's South Side Park was chosen for the purpose. The club will have control of the building, which has just been completed, for a series of six dances. Club members and invited guests only are admitted to the pavilion, the purpose being the exclusion of all rowdiness. The opera house orchestra furnished the music for the dance. Main street cars carried the guests to the park, and the company held two cars for the return until about one o'clock.

3 SHIRTS

we are well prepared to supply your wants in the line of Men's Shirts. Black and white striped shirts made in the plain corded, or double front make excellent work shirts. We also have blue and white and red and blue striped shirts made in plain or corded fronts. For warm weather eat one of our light color negligee shirts with or without collars; 50c invested in one of these shirts buys a vast amount of comfort.

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MAJOR WHITING WAS HONORED

Janesville Officer One of Six to Receive Medals at the State Camp.

While Janesville has not a company in the National Guard of the state, still its one citizen who is a soldier for one week of the year and a physician and surgeon, the rest of the year, was signalized honored at Camp Douglas yesterday. Major J. L. Whiting was one of the nine officers to be honored by a service badge presented by Lt. Governor Davidson in the presence of the first regiment drawn up in a hollow square, with the battery and troops A in attendance. The presentation was made after the grand parade which was one of the finest sights that Camp Douglas has seen this year. It was a most spectacular sight and the presentation of the medals was done with all the solemnity that the occasion demanded.

Officers Honored
Those who received medals were Col. O. H. Falk, Lieut. Col. George P. Joachim, Maj. D. A. Stearns, Maj. B. H. Dally, Maj. Surg. J. B. Whitling, Capt. John P. Joachim, Capt. Emil Wilde, First Lieut. H. Y. C. Baker, First Lieut. John J. Foley.

Davidson's Speech
The Lieutenant Governor said:—"Members of the First Regiment, I regret that absence from the state, prevents Gov. La Follette from being here in person to confer the honors which the state of Wisconsin bestows upon you today. The legislature at the last session voted to the men who have served fifteen years in the Wisconsin National Guard medals of honor. It is my pleasure today to present on behalf of the state these tokens of its esteem and regard. Col. Falk, you and the brave men who have served with you for a time sufficient

COUNTY NEWS

MILTON
Milton, July 23.—Milton and Clinton meet on the diamond here next Monday and it will be a hair raising game. Clinton is the only nine that has beaten the home team this year. Come and see the battle.

Mrs. A. M. Glenn and Miss Mabel Glenn, of Janesville, were in town Wednesday.

Floyd T. Coon, of the Milton Journal came back from his Colorado trip Wednesday. He reports an enjoyable visit and that former Milton people he met are doing well.

Mrs. E. M. Dunn is going to the Lake Monona assembly.

The band concert Tuesday drew out a large hearing and the program was a good one.

President Daland left Thursday on his western tour in the interest of the Milton college.

Miss Cornelia Perrels is enjoying her summer outing at Camp Cleghorn.

F. M. Wilbur, of Orange, California, arrived in town this week and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends here.

Alf. D. Burdick represented Milton at the Milwaukee Horse show this week.

Miss Leah Clarke of Edgerton, was entertained by Miss G. P. Spaulding Wednesday.

Mrs. Clem W. Crumb is at Delavan Lake for a few days outing.

F. C. Dunn and family are at their cottage at Delavan Lake.

Miss Hattie Maxon is enjoying an outing at the Monona assembly.

Mrs. C. B. Goldfrey is spending a few days at the Late Monona assembly.

Mrs. Fred Campbell of Edgerton, is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Lucy Hall is at Lake Monona.

The board of review for this township meets Aug. 3.

Misses Myra and Addie Campbell are enjoying the good things at the Monona assembly.

Miss Beulah North is visiting at Lake Geneva.

Miss Wheeler of Waupaca, is the guest of Miss Letta Reynolds.

Mrs. B. F. Hudson is visiting relatives at Madison.

Mrs. Jamison of Milwaukee, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEwan.

MAGNOLIA
Magnolia, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Milton are the guests of the daughter Mrs. Lottie Edwards.

Miss Lulu Howard is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Floyd Cain of Syene, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

The Misses Nellie and Blanche Townsend and Hally Weaver called on friends in Footville and Center Weisnay.

Miss Nona Cushman of Evansville spent a few days with Edith Andrews last week.

Miss Clara Richardson of Evansville is the guest of Miss Eva Howard.

Miss Jennie Silverthorn of Footville spent Sunday with Miss Grace Clark.

Mr. Glen Clark had the misfortune to fracture one of his wrists last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Edwards entertained her cousin from Chicago last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hoefel and children of Chicago are visiting at Mr. Ed Acheson's.

Little Buelah Cole is very ill at the home of her grandmother in Evansville where she has been visiting.

Miss Zita Acheson of Evansville is visiting her grandfather.

Mr. Ed Setzer has returned home after spending a few days with his uncle in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Stephen Dunbar of Center Point spent a few days with his uncle Mr. Irwin Cox last week.

Magnolia July 25.—Mrs. S. Blackwelder and son, Paul of Chicago, visited at Mrs. Lottie Edward's last Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Anna Meely and Minnie Edwards attended Teachers' examinations in Evansville Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Weaver has been entertaining her sister of New York, for the past week.

Some of our young folks attended a party in Center last Monday night and all report a good time.

The Misses Ellie Maule and Katie Crawl and the Missess Babcock of Center were seen on our streets Saturday.

The Methodist Sunday school held their picnic in Setzer's Grove Saturday, July 25th.

BRODHEAD
Brodhead, July 23.—Mr. Gus Durner of Evansville spent Friday in the city.

Mr. G. H. Christman spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers of De Funck Springs Fla. are visiting relatives and friends here.

Prof. John Nicholson has gone to Stillwater, Ark., where he has a position.

Ray Ward is with Co. L. in camp at Camp Douglas.

Geo. Stewart and sister Miss Katherine are visiting their sister Mrs. Harriet Steere in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hotchkiss of Milwaukee, are visiting O. J. Barr's family.

Dr. Jay Mitchell is visiting his father's family at Clarksville, Iowa.

About twenty boys from Evansville assisted in the choir service at St. Martin's church Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. McKeegan of St. Louis are visiting with P. D. Smith and family.

Hon. C. F. Cronk of Madison spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Williams are in camp at Second lake near Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore and Miss Ellen Sherman are visiting at Killeen City.

C. J. Stephenson left Tuesday for Breckinridge, S. D., to look after business interests.

few days at home.
The excursion to Milwaukee last Sunday took a number of pleasure seekers from this locality.

Miss Minnie Buggs of Janesville is visiting Mrs. Albert Stark for a few days.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, July 23.—Winnefred Lienan of Stoughton, spent Sunday with the Misses Cora and Anna Young.

Mrs. C. E. Sweeney and children of Edgerton, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. M. Sweeney.

Margaret McCarthy is camping with a party of Stoughton friends at Lake Kegosha.

Anna Downey leaves Thursday evening for a month's visit with her uncle at Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Geo. Schmeling and baby, Lizzie Ullius and Mrs. Chas. Sweeney of Edgerton and Louise Weber of Racine spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Judd McCarthy.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, July 23.—There will be no church service or Endeavor society held here next weekend account of the quarterly meeting at Albion.

Will Dodd is having stone hauled for a basement for a new barn which will be built soon.

Mamie Rogers will teach the River school next term.

The baseball social at G. E. Brightman's Wednesday evening, was well attended nearly one hundred young people being present. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mabel Williams of Janesville is spending a few days with Harriet Paul.

WILL ADVANCE PRICE OF COAL

Western Operators to Protect Themselves Against Higher Wages.

Kansas City, July 24.—Because of an increase of about 7 cents a ton in the wages paid coal miners of the Southwest the operators have, it is stated, decided to increase the cost of fuel to consumers from 50 cents to \$1 a ton. The increase will apply to all kinds of coal used by householders and small manufacturing plants, and it is probable that before winter sets in there will be a further increase in the prices.

Is Killed in Duel.

Kenosha, Wis., July 24.—Michael Burns, formerly of this city, but more recently in business in Chicago, fought a pistol duel with John Goebel, a cowboy, at Woodward, Okla. Burns was killed. Goebel escaped uninjured.

Names Chicago Consuls.

Rock Island, Ill., July 24.—A. R. Talbot, counsel of the Modern Woodmen of America, has appointed John F. Harris of Harrisburg, Pa., and O. F. Avery, Logansport, Ind., as head consuls for Chicago.

AFTON

Afton, July 23.—A large number from this village and vicinity attended the funeral of Miss May Starr, of Janesville.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of Janesville over Sunday with Miss Frances Brinkman.

Mr. Thos. Skelly has been visiting at home the past few days.

J. B. Humphrey and W. G. Walto have gone to South Dakota to look for some suitable farming lands.

Miss Bertha Fank is spending a

CLOSING OUT SALE.

**of Fine Perfumery
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Some time ago we made the purchase of a large consignment of the following:

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| 25c Dental Powders..... | 15c |
| 10c Sachet Powders..... | 5c |
| 25c Cherry Tooth Wash | 15c |
| 50c Toilet Water | 30c |
| 75c Quinine Hair Tonic | 40c |
| 25c Ruby Lip Pomade..... | 15c |
| 50c Mentholene | 30c |

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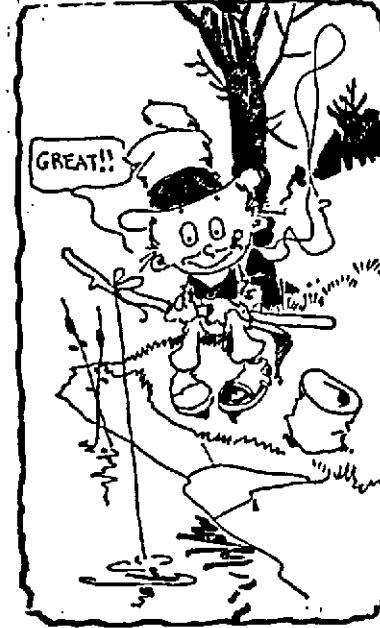
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

CHINA TRADE.

Recent developments with reference to additional facilities for trade with China lend interest to some figures showing the growth of our commerce with that country presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau Statistics.

Exports to China in the fiscal year 1903 aggregate about 19 million dollars, against less than 4 millions in 1893.

The total value of our exports to China in 1903 exceed those of any earlier year except 1902, when they were above the normal by reason of the very light exports to China in 1901, in which year imports were greatly interfered with by existing hostilities in that country.

This figure of 19 millions of exports direct to China does not by any means show, however, the total of our exports to that country, as large proportions of our exports to Hong Kong also enter China. Exports to Hong Kong in the fiscal year just ended aggregate over 8 million dollars, making our total exports to China and Hong Kong about 27 million dollars, against a total of 8 millions in 1893.

Comparing the growth with that of our commerce with other parts of the world, it may be said that our total exports to Europe in 1903 aggregate a little over a billion dollars, against 662 millions in 1893, having therefore increased less than 60 per cent during that period; those to North America amount to about 215 millions, against 119 millions in 1893, having thus increased about 80 per cent those to South America aggregate about 41 million dollars against 32 millions in 1893, an increase of about 20 per cent; those to Asia in 1903 aggregate about 60 million dollars, against 16 millions in 1893, an increase of 275 per cent. To Oceania the total for the year is about 36 million dollars, against 11 millions in 1893, but the y are not properly comparable with those of 1893 because of the fact that they do not include the commerce with the Hawaiian Islands, which is considered as a part of the domestic commerce of the United States and separately stated. To Africa the total exports for 1903 aggregate about 38 million dollars, against a little less than six millions in 1893.

It is apparent from these figures that the growth in our exports to Asia has been more rapid than to any other section of the world except Africa, and the growth in the exports to China has been a very important factor in the growth of shipments to Asia. Comparing the growth of our exports to China with those to Japan, it may be said that our total exports to Japan in 1903 aggregate about 21 million dollars, against 3 millions in 1893, the increase to Japan having been slightly greater than that to China.

The following table shows the total value of exports from the United States to China and Hong Kong, respectively, in each year from 1893 to 1903, the figures for June 1903 being estimated:

Year. Exports to Exports to

China. Hongkong.

| | | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1893 | \$ 3,900,457 | \$ 4,216,602 |
| 1894 | 5,862,326 | 4,209,847 |
| 1895 | 3,603,840 | 4,253,040 |
| 1897 | 11,924,433 | 6,050,039 |
| 1898 | 9,982,894 | 6,265,200 |

| | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1899 | 14,493,440 | 7,732,525 |
| 1900 | 15,259,167 | 8,185,973 |
| 1901 | 10,405,831 | 8,000,848 |
| 1902 | 24,722,906 | 8,030,109 |
| 1903 | *19,000,000 | *8,000,000 |

June, 1903, estimated.

It is time to call a halt when a laboring man is shot down by an employer because he jeered at men going to work. If a man is a union man and goes on a strike he has the

right of every American citizen to jeer all he wishes those who work despite the ban of the unions but he must keep within bounds and not harm him physically. To shoot for jeering is carrying matters too far.

Mr. Cannon had a talk with Secretary Shaw the other day. It is rumored that he is trying to get the war secretary to send a few hundred soldiers to Iowa to help save the wheat crops.

General Miles may be retired by the government but he is not too old to use his pen and let his detractors beware the consequences when he gets out. Alger's book will not be a marker to what he will tell.

Bryan's statement at Chicago showed so much animus for Cleveland that it is proving a boomerang for the talker from the Plate and will fly back and light on his head the first thing he knows.

There is a Wild West show here tomorrow. With no reflections upon the show just lock your doors and windows before you leave home for fear of the "bogey man."

Those western farmers who have impounded men going to work elsewhere from passenger trains are unable to have the whole of their crops eaten up by law suits.

Free rural delivery will come to all the farms if the farmers will only give the post master general time to arrange matters at Washington properly.

Now up comes ex-post master generals to say that there was no trouble while they held the reign of power at Washington.

Chicago had a half storm and ice-men could have gathered a harvest of half stones to help fill up their ice houses but they did not.

Japanese tea merchants are in this country to boom the Japanese trade but as they have no Shamrocks Sir Thomas need not worry.

Chicago adds murder to its list of daily happenings and never turns a hair.

It looks as though England did not like the seizure of those islands off the coast of Borneo.

Why don't Mr. Langley go up and ask the comet what it is going to do next.

Mr. Schwab is going to retire to Philadelphia. He is a dead one indeed.

Kansas City Journal.—It may yet become possible to put a receiver to your ear and carry on a conversation with yourself around the world.

Chicago News.—After pointing to the sentences imposed at Kishineff, Czar Nicholas might inquire what sentences have been imposed on the mobs at Wilmington, Belleville and Evansville.

Chicago Record-Herald.—Thomas C. Platt is 70 years old and inclined to believe that he is still able to skin all the boys when it comes to a question of real bossing.

Philadelphia Inquirer.—"All union men look alike to me, white, black, red or yellow," says President Mitchell. If organized labor can abolish race warfare it will give a good reason for its existence.

Chicago Record-Herald.—It is beginning to look as if it may be necessary presently to present a pound of tea or something equally good with every share or stock in order to even give a good reason for its existence.

Cincinnati Enquirer.—No doubt there is a good deal of patriotic satisfaction in the mere having of a great navy. It is a delight, for example, to astonish an emperor who has high ambition to be a "sad sea dog" himself.

Seattle Post Intelligencer.—In the east union laborer has been disciplined for attending a "nonunion wedding." A little thought would have revealed the fact that this was unnecessary, as a non-union wedding is a contradiction in terms.

Indianapolis Star.—If Lieutenant Governor Northcott, of Illinois, ex-chief consul of the Modern Woodmen should succeed in landing the republican nomination for the vice presidency, wouldn't that bunch of side whiskers of his be easy picking for the cartoonists?

Los Angeles Times.—Complaint is made that the new rules make the game of football too technical. Perhaps they have been so framed that when three men have been killed on a side the game shall be called. If so, no wonder there is a kick.

Philadelphia Inquirer.—Black Tom of Snake Hill, N. J. who has just died at the age of 102, attributed his long life to the fact that he drank whisky and smoked tobacco all his life. He also spent his whole life in the state of New Jersey, which may help to account for it.

Sees its First Railway Train. An interesting event occurred at the Ching-chow (Shantung) on a recent Sunday, when the first railway train in the history of the place, which is 4,000 years old, arrived from Tsingtao.

Race Will Be Extinct. A German scientist who has spent eight years in Patagonia says that Patagonians will soon be extinct.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler, Resident Manager.

Open, High, Low, Close

WHEAT—July..... 18 1/2 16 7/8 15 1/2 15 1/2

Corn..... 70 1/2 67 1/2 73 1/2 70 1/2

Oats..... 50 1/2 47 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2

July..... 40 1/2 42 1/2 40 1/2 41

Sept..... 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

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Sept..... 8 30 8 40 8 25 8 27

CHICAGO CAB LOT RECEIPTS

Today. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 60 16 40

Corn 120 13 120

Oats 130 14 120

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs, Cattle Sheep

Chicago 18,000 8,000 12,000

Kansas City 5,000 4,000 1,000

Omaha 45,000 25,000 1,000

Market Steady Steady Steady

Hogs

U. S. Yards Open. U. S. Yards Close.

Milwaukee 5,000 5,000 5,000

Duluth 13 15 22

Chicago 60 17 125

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Hogs

U. S. Yards Open. Hogs open 5 lower 200

left over yesterday; red hogs 10 years ago, 8000

U. S. Yards Close. Hogs open 10 higher tomorrow

100 left over \$423 market to 10 higher

Poor to medium 1 1/2¢ to 5¢ 60 Holsteins 1 1/2¢

Stockers & Pigs 1 1/2¢ to 5¢ Calfs 1 1/2¢

Cows 1 1/2¢ to 5¢ Hogs 1 1/2¢

Calves 1 1/2¢ to 5¢ Goatfoots

Porkers

CHICAGO MATCH IS DECLARED OFF

EDGEWATER GOLFERS CANNOT SEND A TEAM.

NEWS COMES IN VERY LATE
Until This Afternoon, the Contest Was Planned For—Big Party to Rockford Tuesday.

Latest—Secretary Baker has just received telegram from Mr. Donahue stating that it was impossible to get a team together and consequently the date will have to be declared off.

Sinnissippi players will have an opportunity tomorrow to look to their laurels. The Edgewater Golf club of Chicago will send a team of about a dozen men, and if the locals are not forced to go some, it will be because they have sadly overestimated their opponents. Secretary Baker, this morning received word from F. E. Donahue, of the visiting organization giving their plans. They will leave Chicago at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, making the journey over the North-Western road. They will arrive in this city at 11:45.

Including the ladies, the Chicago party will consist of sixteen to eighteen persons.

Preparations are being made to put the links in the prime of condition. The mower is at work today, and every effort will be made to put the course in fast shape.

Nine combination sand and water boxes are today being lettered, and will tomorrow be put in place in readiness for the match. Instead of being obliged to put up with old soap boxes for sand the club is now in a condition of opulence so far as sand boxes are concerned. The first boxes were gifts to the club, and the example thus set became contagious until, with the addition of the boxes which the losers in the bachelors-benefits match furnished, the club has more than enough for the course.

The committee has been unable to announce definitely the players who will compete tomorrow. Several of the team are out of the city and others may not be able to participate, but there will be no shortage of good players.

Leo Brownell and H. S. McGiffin are entered for the state championship tourney which will be held at Racine beginning next Thursday and ending on Saturday. The tourney is the one great event of the state golf association of which the Sinnissippi club is a member, and crack golfers from every Wisconsin club are entered.

A special car—the finest on the line, says Capt. Nutt, will carry the local golfers to Rockford for the country club match next Tuesday. The car will leave here at 8:50 in the morning. It is hoped to take a party of at least fifty to the Illinois city. Sec. Tritle of the Illinoisans has written that "our members are exceedingly anxious to get back at you on the good time you gave us," and there is no room to doubt that the Sinnissippi people will be royally entertained.

Frank Kent, the club chef, desires that those who plan to take meals at the club house tomorrow, notify him in advance. That there will be a large number there is no doubt, and such an arrangement will preclude the possibility of an unpleasant shortage.

SECURE GOOD CONTRACT

Blair & Summers Awarded Job For Grubb Flat Building
A contract has just been closed, with the contracting firm of Blair & Summers for the erection of a brick three story and basement flat building containing two stores and four flats on the Grubb property, Jackson street.

The contract was let by bid, Blair and Summers being awarded the job. During the past year, this firm has handled a number of large contracts successfully and have made a reputation for rapid work. The brick 2 story and basement 60x92 building erected for Bassett and Echlin was occupied by them partially, 60 days after work was started. The Hough Porch Shade corporation buildings, 62x242 Dennison and Lane bakery, 2 stories and basement 42x132 feet, the addition to the Adams' school house are among the larger jobs. The remodelling of the Odd Fellows block, was a large undertaking, and is now nearly completed. The second story was completely changed, new lodges rooms were made and rest rooms also made.

New smoking room, check room etc., were added to the third floor and the main stairway from bottom to top was rebuilt. A number of smaller jobs are in the hands of this firm who employ a large number of men. Their shops are located at No. 4, Division street, north.

Hilton Furnishes Plans

The plans and specifications for the new Grubb flat building, the erection of which is to be made in the near future, were drawn by L. L. Hilton, the architect. Mr. Hilton has become well known as a man with up-to-date ideas. He has furnished plans for a considerable number of fine structures in the city the past few months. Among the buildings recently completed and those to be erected from his plans and specifications are the Cullen flats, Dennison and Lane bakery, Yahn's \$8,000 block, the parsonage for the St. John's church, the Adams school addition, the large new barn for the Page farm.

Mr. Hilton seems to embody the small details in his work, a fact that is appreciated by people contemplating building.

Kaiser Is Talkative.
The Kaiser has made an average two public speeches a week during the last ten years.

MANY DIRT WAGONS GO TO MARSEILLES

Hayes Brothers Ship Carriers to the Scene of Their Big Grading Contract.

Last week the Hayes contracting company shipped two carloads of dirt carriers from the Cement Post factory, to Marseilles, Ill., where they have a large contract connected with the water works improvements, that is being carried on in the city. The cars of the "side dumping" type, used for work on high embankments. The company has also bought and shipped a carload of western horses, to be used on the same work.

FUTURE EVENTS

Presbyterian woman's missionary society meets Friday evening.

Forepaugh-Fish wild west show on Saturday.

Edgewater golf club match here on Saturday.

Sinnissippi club at Rockford on Tuesday.

Wisconsin state golf tourney begins at Racine Thursday, July 30, A. O. H. picnic at Ho-Ne-Goah park August 16.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchal, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at K. P. hall.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36 A. O. U. W. at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26, G. A. R. at Post hall.

People's Lodge, No. 460 I. O. G. T. at Good Templar's hall.

Women's Union Label League at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Oxford. Must sell them all now lowest prices. King & Cowles. Green corn. Nash.

Best barrel salt at 90 cents. All kinds of Salt Fish at less than cost W. T. Vankirk.

Fancy black berries. Nash.

Another deep cut in prices of men's women's and children's Oxford. They are going fast. Call while we may have your size. King & Cowles.

Few skinned bullheads and blue gills left. Nash.

Best 50 cent Jap Tea 35 cents. Best 25 cent coffee 15 cents. W. T. Vankirk.

Antonius olive oil in bulk. Get the best and keep in a cool dark place. Nash.

Closing out prices on perfumery and toilet goods, large ad page 3 greatest prices. H. F. Nott.

It has no equal. The best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

All summer shoes and ties must go. We need the room for more goods. King & Cowles.

Clearing Sale, men's \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$6 suits balance of July choice \$9.95. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Men's cheviot, cashmere, and worsted suits cut to \$9.95. See large ad. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Great Bargains are to be had in household goods, beds, bedding, carpets, linoleum, sideboards, dressers, dishes, pictures, table chairs, etc. The sale will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' store on North Main street.

Don't neglect the first symptom of eye weakness, glasses will preserve sight, make up the lost power, and stay further progress of refractive defect. W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist is at his office with F. C. Cook & Co. Saturday, consult him.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss May Clark on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Topic for study is the Philippines. All of the members and friends of the society are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy of this city visited Mr. Hardy's old home in Stoughton recently to take part in a celebration held in their honor there and to call on friends. The couple were married in this city in July, his wife's home was in Detroit where she was well known as Miss Maudie Buckle. Mr. Hardy was well known in Stoughton and has many friends there. The Stoughton Hub speaks very highly of him both as a business man and a social entertainer.

V. G. B.

If one should decipher the initials that head this local as "very great bargains" it would be correct. The petticoats on sale Saturday at 6c, are certainly V. G. B.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

LOOK! THE POOR INDIAN SMILES

Denizens of the Fierce Mohican Tribe Have New Garments For Summer Wear.

"There are a few of the tribe of Moheicans still on earth," said William Brown, of Portland, this afternoon. "There are four of them in Janesville, standing in front of the cigar stores in sunshine or rain, silent and motionless pathfinders to the pipe of peace."

Mr. Brown is a traveling painter, and he has decorated wooden Indians in nearly all the larger cities of the United States. His specialties are painting these denizens of the city's streets and barber poles.

The Janesville Indians are now all decorated in full war paint and appear very lifelike ready to descend from their pedestals at the first war whoop.

Nearly all of them are patiently holding out bunches of cigars to passers by and a few are armed with knives and hatchets. It is supposed that the custom of having these men of the woods to advertise the business originated from the fact that the American Indian was the first to teach the settlers how to smoke.

Kaiser Is Talkative.

The Kaiser has made an average two public speeches a week during the last ten years.

WATER WORKS' BUSY SEASON

MORE WATER USED NOW THAN USUAL.

JULY AND AUGUST DRY MONTHS

City Uses One Million Gallons Each Day—Most Used During Sprinkling Hours.

One million gallons of water daily on an average is the amount necessary to keep Janesville supplied at this time of the year. Forty seven gallons per minute goes through the pumps and they work day and night. Sundays, for about two hours during the middle of the day, the engines cease their work. This time is selected for a lay-off because the demand is usually less than at any other period during the week. The engineer at the pumping station, arranges for this by previously filling the "stand tower" before banking the fires and this insures a sufficient supply till the pumps are started again.

During July and August there is more water used than at any other season of the year. A greater quantity has been used this summer than last and there is usually a gradual increase every twelve months, for the city keeps growing and the system extending.

Lawn Sprinkling

The stand tower has a capacity of 312,000 gallons and when the gauge at the station shows a pressure of 75 pounds the men know that the tower is filled. During the day the most water is used from five to eight in afternoon and evening. These are known at the station as lawn sprinkling hours, and at this time, when the weather is clear and no rain, the most water must be sent through the mains. The fall of the year, especially during the month of October, is the quietest season for the water works, for lawn sprinkling is over, and there is less general demand for "Adams ale."

Three Hundred Horse Power

The three new boilers recently installed at the works are 100 horsepower each. They are manufactured by Battis Bros., Oshkosh, Wis. To keep them going several tons of coal per day are required. At times, when a high pressure is not needed, "head-end cinders" brought from the railways are used with the coal, being cheaper, but for a good fire the ordinary coal is used entirely. A new scale has been put in and every bit of coal is weighed as it comes from the bins.

DOINGS AT THE RAILWAY CENTER

Personals About Employees at the Local Yards and Along the Line.

N. McVlear, machinist at the St. Paul roundhouse has returned from a two weeks' vacation with his wife at the Wisconsin Dells.

E. Gruel, fireman on the North-Western road has returned from his vacation and reported for work yesterday.

John Joyce of this city, has taken a position at the Chicago and North Western roundhouse.

The excursion over the C. & N.W. returning from Devil's Lake in charge of Conductor Dean went through here at 8:20 last evening.

Conductor MacDougal of Chicago, on the C. & N.W. who is an old resident of Janesville was in the city yesterday.

Wedding is Announced:... Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Elizabeth J. Coulter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulter of this city to A. Leo Roy Barlass to occur Sunday Aug. 2, at eight o'clock at the Congregational church at Ipswich S. D. The groom is a Janesville boy but is now in the employ of the Chicago Telephone company.

Lost a Pocketbook: W. A. Kennedy agent of the Singer Sewing machine company in this city lost a pocket book in Beloit Wednesday. It dropped in the river and although he pursued it in a boat it made its escape.

Installed Officers: Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171 I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last evening: N. G. Thurza Ryckman U.G. Frane Dopp; R. S. G. Flora Warner L. S. N. G. Emma Troy R. See. Esther Baldwin, C. Era Oliv. W. R. Alma Jones, Chap. Sarah Brunson L. S. N. G. Florence Watson, R.S.V. G. Jessie Turnbaugh, I. S. Lena Knutson, O. E. Elmer Warner, P. N. G. Katherine MacDonald.

New Plat filed: A plat of Racine addition to the city of Janesville was filed with the register of deeds yesterday. It is located in the Third ward on the south side of Racine and is composed of fifteen lots bounded by Bluff and Glen Etta streets.

Mortgage

Maria W. Bennett to Robert Miller \$900 1/2% of sw 1/4 and other land s22-3-12 vol 97m.

John F. Dempsey to Sarah E. Fitch \$1666 fractional lot 5. 6-22-2-9 and se 1/4 of sec 22-2-10 vol. 95m.

Coal and Wood.

Plenty of both now on hand.

We are now prepared for that coal order. Present prices may save you money.

J. F. Spoon & Co.

New Phone 211. N. River St.

OATS WILL ARRIVE EARLY NEXT WEEK

Farmer Sends Word That He Will Haul the First Load to This City.

The first oats of the season are expected next week. One of the grain men of the city received word yesterday from a Rock county farmer that he expected to have some ready to haul by the last week in July. Some growers expect to get about forty bushels to the acre this year. Nearby barley fields look very good, and the berries appear plump, and well filled out. New hay has been coming in for some time.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.

Boston, 6; New York, 1. New York, 4;

Boston, 2; Detroit, 5; Chicago, 6;

Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 3;

Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0.

National League.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2;

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

American Association.

Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 3;

Kansas City, 5; Toledo, 2. Kansas City,

15; Toledo, 6.

Western League.

Des Moines, 2; Milwaukee, 1. Des

Moines, 8; Milwaukee, 7;

Kansas City, 5; Denver, 1.

St. Joseph, 3; Colorado Springs, 2.

Omaha, 12; Peoria, 4.

Three-Eye League.

Rockford, 1; Rock Island, 0.

Davenport, 8; Springfield, 4.

Bloomington, 4; Cedar Rapids,

ABNER DANIEL

By...
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HARBN**
Author of
"Westers"

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(Continued from yesterday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—The story opens with Alfred Bishop, a Georgia planter, closing a trade of \$5,000 in mill stock for 5,000 acres of mountain land. Mrs. Bishop and their son Alan object to the trade. Mrs. Bishop's brother, Abner Daniel, tells a story. II.—The sale over. Bishop boasts that his land is on a prospective railroad. Tompkins, the former owner, has just unloaded a tract of 2,000 adjoining Bishop's. III.—Bishop goes to Atlanta to see Lawyer Perkins, who told him about the railroad. He has been deceived. The old man is so cast down that he returns without seeing his brother William or his daughter Adele, who is at her uncle's in Atlanta. IV.—Bishop has bought 20,000 acres of mountain land in all and mortgaged his plantation. Abner tells Rayburn to consult Miller, a land speculator. V.—Miller tells Alan about a dance at Darley. Alan's sweetheart, Dolly Barclay will be there. Frank Hillhouse is attentive to Dolly. Craig, the banker. VI.—Dolly tells Alan that her father objects to his love quest. Barclay has also been caught on mountain land. VII and VIII.—Miller gives Alan cynical advice on love. Dolly's mother talks to her on her own love experiences. Dolly unhappy. IX.—Abner and Rev. Mr. Cole discuss religion. Pole Baker, the ex-moonshiner, whom Alan has reformed. X.—Abner goes to Barclay's, and Dolly talks to him of Alan. He tells Alan of his own sweetheart who died and he still loves her. Alan will hope and wait. XI and XII.—Alan goes to Miller with a project for a railroad to the land. He redeems Pole Baker from the prison gang. XIII.—Miller sends news by Dolly to Alan about his railroad project. She disputes Miller's cynical views of love. XIV.—Miller interests Tillman Wilson, president of the Southern Land and Timber Company, in the mountain road. Loan of \$25,000 arranged on deal finished with a verbal option for the company to take the land at \$100,000. XVII and XVIII.—Miller meets Alan's sister Adele in Atlanta and is smitten. Craig's bank fails. Bishop loses his money. Dolly sends word to Alan she loves him more than ever. XIX and XX.—Miller takes the news of the failure to the Bishop. Pole Baker and Abner suspect that Craig is hiding his money. XXI and XXII.—Pole Baker excites Craig's cupidity by a story about having found gold in the mountain. He takes the banker to his old moonshiner cave and compels him to write an order on his wife for \$25,000. XXIII and XXIV.—Baker turns over the money to Bishop, who presents him with a farm.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE next morning as soon as he was up Alan went to his sister's room. He found her dressed and ready for him. She was seated before a cheerful grate fire looking over a magazine she had brought to pass the time on the train.

"Come in," she said, pleasantly enough, he reflected, now that Miller was not present to absorb her attention. "I expected you to get up a little earlier. Those guns down at the barroom just about daybreak waked me, and I couldn't go to sleep again. There is no use denying it. Al, we have a barbarous way of amusing ourselves up here in north Georgia."

He went on and stood with his back to the fire, still unable to rid his brow of the frown it had worn the night before.

"Oh, I reckon you've got too critized for us," he said, "along with other accomplishments that fast set down there has taught you."

Adele laid her book open on her lap.

"Look here, Alan," she said, quite gravely, "what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing that I know of," he said, without meeting her direct gaze.

"Well, there is," she said, as the outcome of her slow inspection of his clouded features.

He shrugged his shoulders and gave her his eyes steadily.

"I don't like the way you and Miller are carrying on." He hurled the words at her sullenly. "You see, I know him through and through."

"Well, that's all right," she replied, not shrinking from his indignant stare, "but what's that got to do with my conduct and life?"

"You allow him to be too familiar with you," Alan retorted. "He's not the kind of a man for you to—no, not that way with. He has flirted with a dozen women and thrown them over; he doesn't believe in the honest love of a man for a woman or the love of a woman for a man."

"Ah, I am at the first of this!" Adele, instead of being put down by his stormy words, was smiling inwardly. Her lips were rigid, but Alan saw the light of keen amusement in her eyes. Is he really so dangerous? That makes him doubly interesting. Most girls love to handle masculine gunpowder. Do you know, if I was Dolly Barclay, for instance, an affair with you would not be much fun, because I'd be so sure of you. The dead level of your past would alarm me."

"Thank heaven, all women are not alike!" was the bolt he hurled at her. "If you knew as much about Ray Mill-

to, Alan met his uncle leaning over the rail fence looking admiringly at a young colt that was prancing around the lot.

"Christmas gift," said the old man suddenly. "I ketched you that time shore pop."

"Yes, you got ahead of me," Alan admitted.

The old man came nearer to him, nodding his head toward the house. "Heard the news?" he asked, with a broad grin of delight.

"What news is that?" Alan asked dubiously.

"Young Miss"—a name given Adele by the negroes and sometimes used jestingly by the family—"Young Miss has knocked the props clean from under Miller."

Alan frowned and hung his head for a moment; then he said:

"Uncle Ab, do you remember what I told you about Miller's opinion of love and women in general?"

The old man saw his drift and burst into a full, round laugh.

"I know you told me what he said about love an' women in general, but I don't know as you said what he thought about women in particular. This he's a particular case. I tell you she's fixed 'im. Your little sis has done the most complete job out of tough material I ever inspected. It's a gone coon; he'll never make another bragg; he's tied hand an' foot."

"The dev—" Alan hit the word in two and strode from the room, she following. The first person they saw in the big dining room was Miller, standing at the stove in the center of the room warming himself. He scarcely looked at Alan in his eagerness to have a chair placed for Adele at a little table reserved for three in a corner of the room, which was presided over by a slick looking mulatto waiter whose father had belonged to Miller's family.

"I've been up an hour," he said to her. "I took a stroll down the street to see what damage the gang did last night. Every sign is down or hung where it doesn't belong. To tense the owner, an old negro drayman, whom everybody jokes with, they took his wagon to pieces and put it together again on the roof of Harmon's drug-store. How they got it there is a puzzle that will go down in local history like the building of the pyramids."

"Whisky did it," laughed Adele. "That will be the final explanation."

"I think you are right," agreed Miller.

Alan bolted his food in grim silence, unnoticed by the others. Adele's very grace at the table, as she prepared Miller's coffee, and her apt repartee added to his discomfiture. He excused himself from the table before they had finished, unwilling something about seeing if the horses were ready, and went into the office. The last blow to his temper was dealt by Adele as she came from the dining room.

"About as common, Mr. Miller!" cried Pole. "I ketched you that time."

"And if I paid up you'd cuss me out," retorted the lawyer, with a laugh. "I haven't forgotten the row you raised about that suit of clothes. Well, what's the news? How's your family?"

"About as common, Mr. Miller," said Pole. "My wife's gittin' younger an' younger every day. Since she moved in 'er new house an' got to whitewashin' fences an' makin' dinner beds an' one thing another she looks like a new person. I'd a' known she wanted it that bad. Oh, we put on the lugs now!" We wipe

with napkins after eatin', an' my litte mite in sets in a high chair an' says, 'Please pass the gravy,' like he'd been off to school. Sally says she's a-goin' to send 'em, an' I don't keer of she does; they'll stand head or tail goin' their noggins' look like squashes, but they're full of seeds, an' don't you ferget it."

"That they are!" intoned Abner Daniel.

"I've dropped onto a little news," said Pole. "You know what a old moonshiner can't pick up in these mountains from old pards ain't worth lookin' fer."

"'Railroad?' asked Miller interestedly. "That's for you uns to make out," said Baker. "Now, I ain't a-goin' to give away my authority, but I rid twenty miles yesterday to substantiate what I heard, an' I know it's nothin' but the truth. You all know old Bobby of Millburn's been buyin' timber land up about yore property, don't you?"

"I didn't know how much," answered Miller, "but I knew he had secured some."

"Just and last in the neighborhood of six thousand acres," affirmed Pole, "an' he's still on the warpath. What just attracted my notice was findin' out that old Bobby hadn't a dollar to his name. That made me suspicious, an' I went to work to investigate."

"Good boy!" said Uncle Abner in an admiring undertone.

"Well, I found out he was usin' Wilson's money an' secretly buyin' fer him, an', what's more, he seems to have unlimited authority an' a big bank account to draw from."

There was a startled pause. It was broken by Miller, whose eyes were gleaming excitedly.

"It's blame good news," he said, eying Alan.

"Do you think so?" said Alan, who was still under his cloud of displeasure with his friend.

"Yes. It simply means that Wilson intends to build that road. He's been quiet and pretending indifference for two reasons—first to bring us to closer terms, and next to secure more land.

Then they all went to find Bishop to tell him the news.

To Be Continued.



"I've dropped onto a little news."

Just like he wanted to kiss me, he was so happy. Now, wouldn't it be fine if they was to get married? He's the neatest man in the state and the best catch."

"Oh, mother," said Alan, "you don't understand. Rayburn Miller is—"

"Well, Adele will know how to manage him," broke in the old lady, too full of her view of the romance to harken to his. "She ain't no fool, son. She'll twist him around her finger if she wants to. She's pretty and stylish and as sharp as a briar. Ah, he's just seen it all and wants her. You can't fool me! I know how people act when they're in love. I've seen hundreds, and I never saw a worse case on both sides than this!"

Going around to the stables to see that his horses were properly attended

Summer Excursion Rates.
Via C. M. & St. P. R. to Lake
Kegonsa and Lake Waubesa. Tickets
on sale daily until Sept. 30. Good
to return to Oct. 31, 1903.

Horse Rides in Auto.
Breaking away from a wagon at
Rheims, France, a horse dashed into
a passing motor car, and leaped into
the back seats. The chauffeur was
struck by its forelegs and thrown into
the road. Passers-by were treated to
the novel spectacle of a horse riding
alone in an automobile.

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| JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES | |
|---|----------------|
| Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette. REPORTED BY F. A. MOON & CO. | |
| | July 23, 1903. |
| FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20; 2nd Pat at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per sack. | |
| WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$2.67 per cwt.; No. 3 Spring 75¢ per cent. | |
| BRY—By sample, at \$8.75 per ton. | |
| BARLEY—Fair to good malting, 40¢ to 42¢ per bushel. | |
| OATS—Market week, 32¢ to 33¢ for good 3 White, No. 1, at 30¢ to 31¢ bu. | |
| CLOVER SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu. | |
| TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.00 to \$1.15 per bu. | |
| PRAIRIE—Pur cord and oats, \$2.00 per ton; mixtures, \$1.80 to \$2.00. | |
| BRAN—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per sack per ton. | |
| FLOUR MIDDLING—\$2.00 per sack, per ton. Red Dog, \$2.00. Standard Middlings, \$1.75 per sack; \$1.65 bulk. | |
| MEAL—\$1.00 per ton. | |
| HAY—\$3.00 per ton; baled, \$3.00. | |
| STRAW—\$4.00 per ton. | |
| POTATOES—\$6.00 per bushel. | |
| BEANS—\$1.25 to \$1.25 per bushel, hand picked. | |
| EQUUS—16¢ per dozen. | |
| BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 20¢. | |
| HIDES—Green, 5¢ per lb. | |
| WOOL—Straight lots, 17¢ to 19¢. | |
| CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. | |
| HOGS—\$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt. | |
| LAMBS—\$4.00 per dozen. | |



Very Low Rates to California and Return

Via the Chicago & North-Western Ry August 1 to 14, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. R. train will leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 11; DeKalb, 12:10 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton, 3:50 a. m.; Cedar Rapids, 6:20 a. m.; Marshalltown, 8:25 a. m.; Boone, 10:30 a. m., arriving Omaha 2:00 p. m., and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City. Apply for itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars.

Low Excursion Rates to Rock River Assembly at Dixon, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Within a radius of 50 miles, at reduced rates on three dates, Aug. 1, 7, and 9, with favorable return limits. Other dates of sale on certificate plan from a more extended radius.

Very Low Rates to Pittsburg, Pa., via the North-Western Line.

Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2, and 3, with very favorable return limits, on account of C. T. A. U. convention.

Excursion Rates to Race Meet at Freeport, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Limited to return until Aug. 1 inclusive.

Excursion Rates to Chautauqua Assembly at Sycamore, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, July 31 and Aug. 1, limited for return until Aug. 11, inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan.

Excursion Rates to Monona Lake Assembly at Madison Wls.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 21 and 22, limited to return until August 7, inclusive. Other dates of sale on certificate plan.

Grand Excursion to Fort Sheridan and Zion City

On Tuesday, July 28th, the C. & N. W. Ry. will run an excursion to Fort Sheridan and Zion City. Train will leave Janesville at 7:45 a. m., returning will arrive at 7:50 p. m. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip.

Special Excursion Rates

Low rate round-trip tickets to Fond du Lac and intermediate stations, good every Sunday until Sept. 27, 1903.

Mormon Marriages

The supreme court of Utah holds that the sealing ceremony, whereby the contracting parties agree and are declared by a duly authorized church official to be married for time and eternity, creates a valid and common law marriage between parties believing and in good faith participating therein. But the church divorce of the Mormon church whereby parties who have been sealed as husband and wife under the Mormon sealing ordinance agree, under the authority and with the consent of the church to dissolve their marital relations, is not a valid divorce, though the parties to it believe it is to be valid and thereafter go through a marriage ceremony with other persons. 60 Pacific Rep. (Utah) 660.

Larceny

Where personal property is taken and retained by a person incapable of committing a crime, the custody is that of the owner, and one taking it from such irresponsible agent, with intent to convert the same, would be guilty of larceny, as in the case of finding lost property. If one should procure an infant to enter a house and take personal property therefrom, he would be guilty of larceny as the case might be. 44 Southeastern Rep. 805.

Money Lenders

While an attorney at law who engages in the business of lending money is subjected to a lawful municipal tax imposed upon all money lenders, an ordinance which seeks to tax attorneys at law who lend money, without taxing

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, July 24, 1863.—The navy department has decided to build another new batch of iron clad vessels of war. Instead of being propelled by a screw they will have paddle wheels, and be entirely of iron.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that the "five-twenty bonds" shall be still offered for sale.

The Janesville Monitor threatens that it will be dangerous to characterize the recent draft mobs as democratic riots, because mobs will thereby be stimulated by the hope of support from that quarter. It seems to us that the Monitor is treating upon dangerous ground of inducing such a state of things, when it announces that there are men in its own party who might do this if encouraged.

The rebel army is again in Virginia.

UNION YIELDS TO THE PRESIDENT**BOOKBINDERS FILE CHARGES**

Likelihood That Foreman Will Be Dismissed for Good of the Service, It Being Believed That Good Ground Exists for Action.

Washington, July 24.—The officers of the bookbinders' union admit that President Roosevelt was right in reinstating William A. Miller, the foreman who was discharged from the government printing office because he had been expelled from the union.

Failing in their attempt to induce the president and Secretary Cortelyou to accede to their demand that Miller should be discharged off-hand, the bookbinders have placed their charges against the foreman who is so offensive to them in the hands of the secretary of commerce and labor. The charges allege that Miller is unfit to hold his position because he has demoralized the force of employees under him and that he has made himself obnoxious in several ways. The charges are being investigated and Miller will be given a hearing before they are passed upon.

May Dismiss Miller.

There seems to be little doubt that the charges will be sustained, for there is plenty of evidence against Miller, and the bookbindery foreman will be dismissed for the good of the service. President Roosevelt has no compunction about dismissing Miller provided he is given a good reason for doing so. In the past he has not hesitated about approving dismissals for cause under the civil service law.

But the president does not believe that the demand of the Bookbinders' union that Foreman Miller be discharged because he had been expelled from the union constitutes an equitable or reasonable ground for dismissal. The civil service law positively forbids the dismissal of Miller under the circumstances, but even if this were not the case the president feels that the principles of good government require him to refuse the arbitrary demand of the union.

President's Position.

It is pointed out that no administration, Democratic or Republican, no matter how friendly disposed it might be toward union labor, could afford to be placed in the position of submitting to the dictation of a union and discharging a government employee upon the grounds set forth by the bookbinders. If a demand were once yielded to, it would mean the establishment of a precedent exceedingly dangerous to the government.

Union labor is now strongly entrenched in the government printing office, but its position, were the president to yield to the present demand, would be impregnable. The president has always treated labor with consideration, and is himself a member of a brotherhood of locomotive firemen, but he was compelled to take a stand against the Bookbinders' union.

No Strike in Sight.

Having taken that stand he will maintain it in spite of the claim of the union that it has been recognized by the civil service commission and its wishes consulted by the public printer in the past. If a strike of the employees of the printing office should be precipitated as a result of the president's attitude, the administration will trust to the force of public opinion to punish the strikers for paralyzing the government's printing plant.

That a strike will occur, however, is not believed by anybody concerned.

FIXES PACIFIC CABLE RATES

Commercial Company's Entire System Is Open to Traffic.

New York, July 24.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company announces that on and after next Saturday its entire system from San Francisco to Manila will be open for public traffic. The rate from San Francisco to Honolulu will be reduced from 50 cents a word to 35 cents a word. The following rates will take effect: From San Francisco to Midway Islands, 60 cents a word; Guam, 55 cents; Luzon, \$1.05; all other Philippine Islands, \$1.15; Hongkong, \$1.10; China, \$1.10; Macao, \$1.15; Japan, \$1.41; Chemulpo, Fusan and Seoul, in Korea, \$1.41; other places in Korea, \$1.49; Formosa, \$1.21.

Railroad Man Dies.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—The death is announced in this city of H. C. Fraser, who practically established the system of air-brakes on the Pacific coast.

KANSAS CORN MAY BE RUINED**MERCURY REACHES HIGH MARK**

Thermometer Registers Well Over 100 Degrees in Many Places—Bounteous Rains May Yet Save Grain—Fifty Per Cent Loss Is Reported.

Topeka, Kan., July 24.—Cool weather and slight rains have temporarily saved the corn crop of Kansas from destruction, but even so, the crop is greatly damaged. It is estimated that half a crop on an average is all that can be expected.

Most of the damage has been done in the vicinity of Pratt. There has been no rain there for six weeks and the corn crop is ruined, but, fortunately, wheat is the staple of that section. Wednesday afternoon and thrashing was delayed, as the laborers were unable to stand the extreme heat. Wheat, however, will average twenty bushels to the acre.

Only Fit for Fodder.

Hutchinson, Wellington, Alma, Abilene, Florence and other places in the central portion of the state report that a careful examination of the cornfields revealed the fact that the corn had been badly fired in spots. The leaves of the early product are beginning to shrivel badly and cannot make anything much better than fodder.

It will take the most favorable kind of weather for the next six weeks to make anything like a corn crop in most of the Kansas counties. The flood in May made it necessary for most of the crop to be replanted. The corn had barely started to grow, when the ground baked hard around it. The weather since then has been excessively hot most of the time and the plants have had no chance to grow.

Hot Winds Threaten Crop.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Hot winds have been blowing in southern and southwestern Kansas and in western Oklahoma for the first time this season and corn growers in those regions are somewhat concerned. Very little damage has been done yet, but the extreme heat, the mercury being well above 100 for days at a time, has dried the ground out pretty thoroughly and corn will not stand many days of hot winds.

Reports that corn is suffering already from the dry weather come also from Leavenworth, Phillips, Geary and other as widely separated Kansas counties, but the conditions in all these regions are local, there being large areas between of abundant moisture and booming corn.

Rain Is Needed.

Over the greater corn growing area of Kansas the need of rain is seriously felt and the crop is now at a critical stage. The weather of the next two weeks will determine in great measure what the harvest will be.

Reports from several counties in western Kansas indicate great heat. In Rice county the thermometer reached 107 in the shade, the highest ever known there. Harvey county reports high temperature, and corn, which is just tasseling, damaged 50 per cent by drought and hot winds. Pawnee county reports 110 in the shade. Corn and feed crops damaged. As far east as Reno county hot winds were blowing, but the corn is not yet damaged.

PRINCE FLEES FROM THRONE

Rumors Say Ferdinand Is Scared by Revolution in Bulgaria.

Vienna, July 24.—The Stampa and other Belgrade papers publish rumors of a revolution in Bulgaria, which say that Prince Ferdinand, on the advice of his government, is about to flee, or has fled, to Belgrade. The rumors have not been officially confirmed. It is said at Belgrade that there have been fifty-four night assassinations, mostly of soldiers on duty in Prince Ferdinand's palace guard.

HITS AT UNITED STATES BOATS

New Zealanders Under Premier Plan to Bar American Ships.

Wellington, N. Z., July 24.—In the house of representatives R. J. Seddon, the prime minister, introduced a bill to prevent vessels which are registered in countries where British ship-ping is barred out of coastwise trade from engaging in coastwise trade in New Zealand waters. The bill is regarded as a retaliation against the coastwise trade laws of the United States.

Blast Breaks Window.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 24.—A blast of dynamite set off opposite the Hotel Eastman threw rocks upon the hotel, breaking thirty windows. The guests were at dinner, but no one was injured.

Plummer Gives Ball.

Jackson, Ky., July 24.—Gardner Plummer, indicted for an attempt to bribe Captain B. J. Ewen to prevent his testifying in the case of Curt Jett and Tom White, has given ball.

Real Castle in the Air.

Springfield, O., July 24.—Professor D. O. Steinberger, the artist whose castle in the trees made him famous, has moved into a white oak 116 feet high.

Glass Blowers Adjourn.

Cincinnati, O., July 24.—The Glass Bottle Blowers have closed their annual convention here. In the contest for the next convention Buffalo won.

WHY THEY PUSH IT

Peoples Drug Co. Recommend and Push Mi-o-na, the True Flesh-Forming Food.

"It is a pleasure to sell a medicine when their customers come; in afterwards and tell them how much good it has done them," said Peoples Drug Co. the enterprising druggists to a Gazette man, "and that is why they like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food and cure for stomach troubles."

They started its sale in Janesville by giving a signed guarantee bond, with every purchase to the effect that Mi-o-na did not cure Indigestion, and all stomach troubles and build up good, sound, healthy, flesh, they would return the money. This caused a lot of talk and so many people were impressed by this offer that the clerks have been busy selling Mi-o-na ever since.

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"Any one who is thin, weak and under weight or has any digestive troubles whatever, is invited to leave 50c on deposit at their store and take home a box of Mi-o-na with the understanding that if it does not increase the weight, regulate digestion, and cure dyspepsia, the money can be withdrawn on demand without any questions.

We do not know but what we would be willing to pay interest on the deposit.

Peoples Drug Co. have tried to make their guarantee as plain and simple as possible. Every one who is annoyed by thinness, who is troubled with Indigestion, or who feels weak and run-down, should take advantage of this guarantee offer on Mi-o-na, as we are willing to assume all the risk and pay for the medicine ourselves if it does not cure.

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Endorsed by scores of Janesville's citizens who cheerfully make a public statement of their experience, is proof we have to back our claims that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills, from a common backache to serious urinary disorders. Here is one local example. We have many more like it.

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Order from your grocer to-day.

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AT LOWEST NOTCH

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DURING the balance of this month our prices on broken sizes, odds and ends and discontinued lines of Shoes will be tempting to all careful buyers. For instance when you can purchase Men's \$5 Stacy Adams and Florsheim Oxfords at \$3.75 you save \$1.25 on every pair as these shoes sell the world over at \$5.



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| We have an extra large stock of Misses' and Childrens Shoes that must be reduced and if you appreciate bargains come and see us. Shoes that sold from 50c to \$2.50 go at per pair \$1.98 to..... | 28c |

If low cut prices will stir you we certainly merit at least a portion of your business during July.

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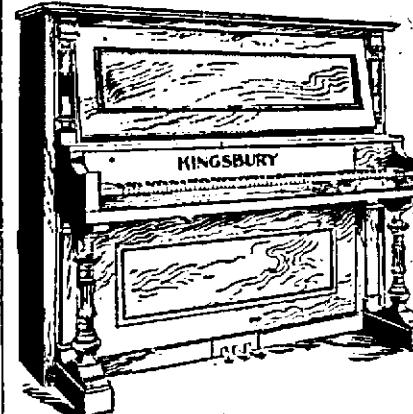
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Musicians and Teachers are especially invited to look these rare bargains over.

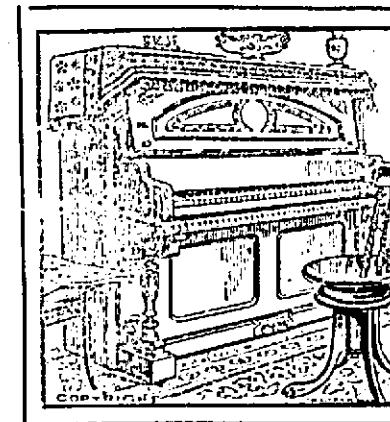
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